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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE CO., LIMITED.
DURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. W. HUTTON POTTS will act as MANAGER of the above Company.
W. STUART HARRISON, Manager.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1897. [192]

TO LET.
No. 3, STEWART TERRACE, at the PRAE. With immediate possession. Apply to
G. H. POTTS. [189]

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES MOULINERIES DE TOURNAI, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE GENERAL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES MOULINERIES DE TOURNAI, in liquidation, announced to be held on the 17th April 1897, has been POSTPONED TO SATURDAY, the 1st May, 1897, at 6 o'clock p.m., Rue Harnand, Bailleghem.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LIQUIDATORS FOR SUBSTITUTION OF THE LIQUIDATORS OF THE SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES MOULINERIES DE TOURNAI, in liquidation, announced to be held on the 17th April 1897, has been POSTPONED TO SATURDAY, the 1st May, 1897, at 6 o'clock p.m., Rue Harnand, Bailleghem.

THE LIQUIDATORS, J. B. MALON.
DOUGLAS STRAITS COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship.

"HAILONG."
Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

FOR NAGASAKI AND WADAI.
THE German Steamer.

"JACOB DIEDERICHSEN."
Captain Schalkhorst, will be ready to load here on or about THURSDAY, the 15th April, for the above ports, and will have quick despatch.

FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO.
MELCHERS & CO. [188]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES.
THE British Steamship.

"HUPH."
will be despatched on or about THURSDAY, the 29th April, for VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast, Canadian and United States Ports.

For Particulars as to Rates, &c., apply to.
D. B. BROWN, General Agent.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship.

"BENMOHR."
Captain Boutillier, has about end of the present month, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. [190]

MAIL TABLES.

THE Card published at the Daily Press Office contains:
English Mails, home and outward
French " " " "
German " " " "
Canadian " " " "
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Calendar for 1897.

This is more information than is given on any printed in London for which fifty cents is charged. The price of the locally printed card is 20 cents on paper, 30 cents on cardboard. Supplied only for cash. [187]

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At No. 5, D'ARVILLE STREET.

All Orders executed by experienced EUROPEAN WORKMEN, and none but the best Materials kept on hand. PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED. A Trial is respectfully solicited.

H. MALIN & CO.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1897. [187]

JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS

KUHN & KOMOR.
HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE. [1882]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

WE have authorized Mr. RONALD GRIBB to SIGN OUR FIRM by Procurement.
DEACON & CO.
Canton, 24th March, 1897. [179]

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

FROM this date, Mr. W. H. PERCHIVAL will RESUME his duties as AGENT of the Company at this Branch.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
L. KENNEDY DAVIS, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 5th April 1897. [184]

ENTERTAINMENT

THEATRE ROYAL

"Why must we meet to say GOOD-BYE?"
It is not to be for a few days longer, but this Manager is reluctantly compelled to announce the

LAST 3 NIGHTS! LAST 3 NIGHTS!!
Of China's most Popular Entertainers

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY

That has entered for all sorts and conditions of the Residents of China and India for the past ten years.

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, April 9th, 10th, CONSERVATIVE PERFORMANCE 19th.
A large and distinguished Theatre Party will be present.

At the last representation of the present Monster Programme.

It begins with a Procession, emerges into a Hurry, and ends

Amidst a CYCLOPEAN OF LAUGHTER.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!
Of Hudson's Party's most popular Songs & Given GRATIS to all Patrons.

"Sally Horner," "Ruben and Cynthia," "One of the Early Birds," "No-mo-o."

SPECIAL NOTICE.
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TO-MORROW THE LAST SATURDAY
And a MONSTER FAREWELL PROGRAMME.

"THE CROWNING PINNACLE"
will be presented.

OPERA! OPERA!!! OPERA!!!
The great Baroque on the Opera!

XII Trovatore, introducing the Celebrated Arvil Caruso.

Spanish Dancers, Flauto, Red Fire, &c. Miss MAY JARROLD will play

"Grand Caprice de La Tarentelle."

The GOURMETS in their Great Impersonation of "Miss Ellen Terry" and

HUDSON, and his Banjo.

Scotch and Irish Minstrelsy, &c. &c. Book your Seats early at "ROBINSON'S."

Avoid disappointment.

THOS. P. HUDSON.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. [185]

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THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED
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on Application to the Undersigned for

TEAK SQUARES, PLANKS, SCANTLING, AND BOARDS.

MADE, TONGUED, AND GROOVED TEAK BOARDS.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, 17th July, 1895. [182]

SI ENTING

SURGEON DENTIST.
No. 10, D'ARVILLE STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891. [746]

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DECIMAL AND IMPERIAL TABLES for the use of dollars and pounds sterling from 1 to 1000.

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Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$15.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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A Natural, i.e., Dry Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1892, perfectly suited to the debilitated. The price is but \$23.00 per one doz. quart bottles.

Agents-SHEMSEN & Co., Hongkong. [137]

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Shipped direct from the well-known Firm
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Per Case of 1 doz. qts. ... \$22.
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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

AN issue of B shares at par is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above Company in the proportion of Seven shares for every fifty shares they hold. Every Shareholder of the Registered Shares of the 7th day of April must, by the 14th day of April, send in an acknowledgment of Seven B shares for every fifty A shares they hold, registered in their name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company on and after the 7th day of April, and must be filled up and lodged with the Company on or before WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of April, together with a sum of Ten shillings and sixpence, for every share applied for, as a first instalment. A receipt will be given, which must be forwarded to the Company in exchange for the B shares. The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of April, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of April, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
28-30, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1897. [785]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought proper, a resolution to increase the CAPITAL of the Company by such a sum not exceeding EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS as the Meeting may determine by the creation of NEW SHARES of the value of FOUR DOLLARS each, to be issued at such times upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential or qualified rights and privileges, as shall be determined by the Directors.

Should a Resolution within the above Terms be passed by the required majority such Resolution will be submitted for confirmation, as a Special Resolution, at a Special Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened and of which due notice will be given.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES DUNCAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1897. [184]

HALL AND HOLTZ, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, SHANONGHAT, on WEDNESDAY, 14th April, at 4.30 o'clock, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1897, will be presented.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 12 noon on 14th day, inclusive. By Order of the Directors,
W. HAYWARD,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 30th March, 1897. [180]

BOMBAY BUREAU TRADING CO., INCORPORATED IN BANGKOK AND RANGOON.

TEAK SQUARES, PLANKS, BOARDS AND SCANTLING, PLANKED, TONGUED, AND GROOVED BOARDS, FOR FLOORING, CEILING, WALLING, &c. TEAK SHINGLES FOR ROOFING.

STEAMBOAT RAILWAY STRENGTH FOR ALL GAUGES.
Ropes Supplied and Orders Booked by
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [1284]

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

1110 TEAK RESIDENCES & OTHERS, "EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY OF FURNISHING."

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION, CO-OP DAY
(FRIDAY), the 9th April, 1897, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at LA HA CIENDA, MOUNT KELLEN, THE PEAK.

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THAT WELL FURNISHED MANSION, INCLUDING THE MOST MODERN FURNITURE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

On View from Wednesday, the 7th April. Terms of Sale: At Auctioneers' Rooms, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at 10 o'clock.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1897. [1832]

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
(on Sunday) accounts
TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY), the 10th April, 1897, at his Sales Rooms, Zettland Street, No. 3, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A large quantity of
USEFUL AND VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—
TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITES, GIBBERDAYS, WHAT NOTS, SIDE TABLES, DINING TABLES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, EASY CHAIRS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDS, BEDROOMS, CHILDREN'S COTS, WARDROBES, WASHING STANDS, LEATHER AND TAPESTRY COVERED COUCHES, OVERMANTLES, COOKING STOVES, KEROSENE STOVES, PICTURES, LAMPS, MATTED WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

Also
One GENTLEMAN'S SADDLE, with Stirrups, Bridle, &c., complete.
Several RUGGIES, with or without Castles Ties.

One SEWING MACHINE, in Good order. Terms of Sale: As customary.

On View at the Undersigned's from Friday, 9th inst. A large quantity of Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

PAUL BREWITT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. [1822]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Apr. 8, LYNNHOLM: German steamer, 1233, G. Hausmann, Canton 8th April, Genoa.

Apr. 8, CHUANG: British steamer, 1194, T. H. Bowker, Canton, 8th April, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Apr. 8, HATCHEON: British steamer, 733, W. Davis, Canton 8th April, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

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